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*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace
1 Peter 4:10*

Our Value for Life this term is Friendship

November 5th 2021

Dear parents and carers

Christmas card Orders

Your child brought home their Christmas card proof this week. If you would like to place an order, it should be paid on the SchoolMoney portal which allows for orders up to £20 to allow for any additional items parents may wish to order (please overwrite the amount with your order total). If your order goes over £20, please contact the school office and they will adjust it for you.

It is important that you also send in your order form (or email your requirements) so the office knows exactly what you would like.

Orders must be in and paid for by November 8th.

Martha's Book stall

I'm sure many of you have noticed Martha and her mum, Alison, selling pre-loved books on a Thursday afternoon by the bus bay gate. It started with Martha selling some of her own books but many other books have since been donated for Martha to continue running her stall with all funds raised going to our Defibrillator fund.

I am delighted to let you know that Martha has already raised £76.25 which is a fantastic amount. Martha will continue her book sales on a Thursday after school although if we have adverse weather conditions, she will move to the hall foyer!

Horstead Visit for Year 4 children

Parents of children in Year 4 were sent information before half term about the residential visit to Horstead next July. The deposit should have been paid by November 2nd, please can I remind you to go to the SchoolMoney portal to pay the deposit if you have not already done so. If you have any queries about the trip or need the information again, please contact the school office.

FOMPS Smarties Challenge

Our FOMPS have had plenty of Smarties tubes returned this week and have been overwhelmed with your generosity. They wanted to pass on their grateful thanks to all who took part in the challenge set before half term. If you still have a tube to return, please can you drop it in to the school office after the weekend? Thank you.

Willow Class assembly

Willow Class are holding an assembly at 9am on Thursday 18th November. We are delighted to be able to hold class assemblies for parents again! Parents are warmly invited to come to watch but we would ask that you wear a mask. Thank you.

Sugar Appeal

Thank you to those parents who have already donated a bag of sugar. We are up to 36 bags so far. We would love to top 50 bags so if you haven't yet brought in a bag, perhaps you could pop a bag in your trolley at your next supermarket visit.

Many of you will know that each year, at this time, we ask each family to donate a bag of sugar for a local charity that supports the homeless. In previous years you have been very generous to this worthwhile charity so we would like you to support it again this Christmas by sending a bag (or 2!) of sugar to the school office. So next time you are at the supermarket buying baking ingredients for those mince pies you are sure to be producing soon, slip an extra bag of sugar in your trolley and give it to your child to bring in to school.

Christmas News

Christmas Hamper

We hope to raise some funds for our Defibrillator campaign by offering hamper squares in the run up to the end of term. With this in mind, we would love to put together a fantastic hamper if possible with loads of high end goodies to tempt people into buying a few squares. To do this, however, we will need donations for the hamper. We would be so grateful if you have any good quality items you could donate. Items we are looking for:

- Preserves (jams & chutneys)
- Pate
- Biscuits (sweet & savoury)
- Posh napkins
- Festive candles
- Wine
- Spirits
- Chocolate
- Pickles
- Olives
- Festive nuts
- Mustard
- Mince pies
- Crackers
- Cheese (with a long shelf life!)
- Panettone
- Festive tea & coffee
- Fudge
- Anything else that you consider would make a Christmas hamper special



There will be a box in the reception area of the school for you to leave any yummy offerings!

Relationship and Sex Education Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents who completed our short questionnaire before half term. It is so important to hear parents' views. I shall leave the link open for one more week so if you have yet to fill it in, I would be grateful if you could do so.

<https://forms.office.com/r/EPtZbD3L2L>

The survey is very short (it will take just a minute to fill in) and is anonymous.
Thank you

EDP Books for Schools

The Eastern Daily Press are starting up their Books for Schools scheme again. We are registered to take part so please start saving the tokens and drop them in to the school office.



There is now a collection box in the school foyer for your tokens

Big Norfolk Festive Holiday Fun

The Festive HAF scheme is due to run during the Christmas holidays for 4 days from 20-23rd December for children aged 5-16 who are eligible for means tested free school meals. The scheme will combine lots of fun activities to help keep children and young people busy before Christmas. Parents will be able to book places from 8th November using our school specific code which is **HAF238**

Click on the following link [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk](#) so you can start booking activities.

There are also activities available for families not eligible for free places.

100 Club – School fundraiser – it could be you . . .

For just £5.00 per number for the whole school year you are in for a great chance of winning cash prizes every term. If we can sell all 100 numbers we will have £60 every term to give away as well as raising money for the school. **Prizes of £30, £20 & £10.** Anyone who had a number last year will automatically keep their number(s) for this year and payment should be made on the SchoolMoney portal.



If you would like to buy a number (or two!) please contact the school office to find out which numbers are available to purchase.



Friends of Morley Primary School (FOMPS) are a group of parents and staff working together to fundraise much needed money to support extra resources for our students. This term we have a few events organised which we would like you to support.

13/11/21 – FOMPS Quiz & Chilli Night – School Hall

Please reserve your place for the quiz night by bringing your £10 payment to the school office. Don't forget there is a prize for the best dressed table so get your thinking caps on and come up with a great theme and team name. Look forward to seeing you!

17/11/21 – FOMPS AGM via Zoom 8pm

01/12/21 – FOMPS Bake sale 3.15pm (Donations gratefully received!)

14/12/21 – KS1 Nativity Play 9am

15/12/21 – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 'fine')

17/12/21 - FOMPS Children's disco KS1 6-7pm
 17/12/21 - FOMPS Children's disco KS2 7.15 - 8.15pm
 Further details to follow.

Sycamore
 Class
 James

Rowan Class
 Justin

Celebrations



Pine Class
 Oliver
 Freddie
 Sienna

Value Achievements	Pine	Oak	Sycamore	Rowan	Willow
Reading Passport					Zachary Bella
Going for Gold Award					
Merit Badge			Abigail		
Bronze					
Silver					
Gold					
Platinum					
EFFORT	Rex				
HELPFULNESS					
COURAGE					
SERVICE					
SELF RESPECT					
FORGIVENESS					
GENEROSITY					
FRIENDSHIP			Edward		
RESPECT					
KOINONIA					
LOVE & COMPASSION					
PERSEVERANCE	All of Reception!	Isley	Sophie		Ebbany
HUMILITY					
KINDNESS					
CREATIVITY				Tawana	

Out of school achievements:

Congratulations to Aiden and Lilly who received medals for completing the Go Ape challenge and to Evie for her Touch-Typing – well done!

House points

Blickling	Felbrigg	Holkham	Oxburgh
214	213	198	219

And finally...

*As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of
God's varied grace
Amen*

Laura Green



Executive Headteacher

Newsletter additions:

- Door wreath making session
- FOMPS posters
- High Oak Music leaflet
- Tired Mum Club (run by one of our mums!)
- Diary Dates

*Have a go at Door wreath making
Join with friends to enjoy an evening together while
creating your own door wreath for Advent*

*Wednesday, 1st December 7.30pm
St Nicholas Church, Fundenhall*



Tickets £9.00 now available from 01953-788227 or vicar.utvb@gmail.com Raffle in aid of Children in Need

Cost includes straw base, basic materials and seasonal refreshments – you'll need extra greenery, a knitting needle, secateurs plus any decorations you particularly want.

Friends of Morley Primary School
FOMPS

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Everyone is welcome.

Stay informed and get involved.

Wednesday 17th November

8pm

Via ZOOM



Friends of Morley Primary School

QUIZ AND CHILLI NIGHT

13TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm

SCHOOL HALL

Teams of up to 8- £10 per person which includes chilli/veggie chilli and jacket potato

Reserve and pay for your space at the office

Prize for winning team, best team name and best dressed table

Bring own drinks and nibbles

Funds raised will go towards the defibrillator



Friends of Morley Primary School

Christmas Fayre

20th November 1pm-4pm

In the School Hall

★ Free Entry ★

Raffle, refreshments, arts and crafts plus over 17 local stalls





Are you learning to play
a musical instrument or do you
like singing?

Do you fancy playing the
Hand Chimes?

Would you like to make music with other people?

THEN READ ON...

The High Oak Music Group

is welcoming new "Apprentices"

The Apprentices' section of the group is for those with little or no musical experience, and opportunities arise to play Hand Chimes, percussion, members' own instruments, such as recorders, flutes, violins and clarinets, and to sing.

The Group meet on Fridays in the Gralix Hall, Deopham, (next to Deopham Church) usually from 4.30 – 5.30 and occasionally with the main group from 6.15 – 7.15

There is no membership fee but commitment is required.

Gatherings this side of Christmas are: November 5th & 19th and 3rd December at 4.30 with an "all-together" time on 26th November from 6.00 for a 6.15 start

If you are interested and want to know more please contact the group leader,

Katherine Gray 01953 604954
thegrays1989@gmail.com

Contact Megan on 07539800450
to book your first class for free

Tired Mum Club Norwich

Local exercise class for mums with
childcare included

www.tiredmumclub.co.uk



Every Tuesday of the school term.
Exercise class 9.30-10.15am for all abilities.

We work out. The kids play or join in.

Stay and chat to other mums until 10.45am

Morley Village and Sports Hall
Golf Links Road
NR18 9SU

Classes restart this week (Nov 1st)

9.30am @ Morley Village and Sports Hall
Tuesdays or Fridays

12.15pm @ Eaton Park Community Centre
Thursdays

Evening classes

6.00pm @ Fairland Hall, Wymondham
Wednesdays

Recorded Workouts

[click here for more details](#)

One to One Pilates and Personal
Training (30/60 minutes via zoom)

[click here for your 10 minute free consultation](#)

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Diary Dates

Autumn Term



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- 11/11/21 – Remembrance Day
- 13/11/21 – FOMPS Quiz & Chilli Night
- 15/11/21 – Anti-Bullying week
- 15/11/21 – School Photographer (Individual and sibling group)
- 15/11/21 – Flu Nasal Immunisation team in school (pm)
- 17/11/21 – FOMPS AGM via Zoom 8pm
- 18/11/21 – Willow Class Assembly
- 19/11/21 – School Council Dress-Down Day; 'fine' payable!
(in aid of our Defibrillator fund)



- 01/12/21 – Children's Christmas Bake-Off
- 01/12/21 – FOMPS Bake sale 3.15pm
- 03/12/21 – Vision & Sight screening for Year R
- 03/12/21 – Measurement screening for Year 6
- 03/12/21 – Christingle Service 2pm School Hall (children only)
- 14/12/21 – KS1 Nativity Play 9am
- 15/12/21 – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 'fine')
- 17/12/21 – Termly Progress reports sent out
- 17/12/21 – FOMPS Children's disco KS1 6-7pm
- 17/12/21 – FOMPS Children's disco KS2 7.15 – 8.15pm
- 17/12/21 – End of Autumn Term

Spring Term

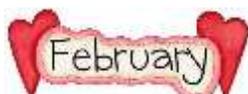


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January

- 05/01/22 – Children return to school
- 22/01/22 – FOMPS disco for adults
- 28/01/22 – Oak Class Reading Café - 9am



- 01/02/22 – Pine Class Reading Café – 9am
- 10/02/22 – Sycamore Class Reading Café – 9am
- 14/02/22 – 18/02/22 HALF TERM
- 23/02/22 – Rowan Class Reading Café – 9am



- 02/03/22 – Willow Class Reading Café – 9am



- 01/04/22 – Termly Progress Reports sent out
- 01/04/22 – End of Spring Term

Summer Term



20/04/22 – Children return to School

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09-12/05/22 – KS2 SATs

19/05/22 – Sycamore Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



07/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Passport Day

20–24/06/21 – Residential visit to the Isle of Wight

21/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition day

22/06/22 – Attleborough Academy Year 6 parents evening

23/06/22 – Pine Class Assembly, School Hall 9am

29/06/22 – Oak Class Assembly, School Hall 9am



01/07/22 – Sports Day & picnic lunch

01/07/22 – FOMPS Summer Fair

05 – 07/07/22 – Wymondham High Transition days

08/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

09/07/22 – Wymondham College Transition Day

11/07/22 – 13/07/22 – Year 4 residential to Horstead

19-21/07/22 – Attleborough Academy Transition days

22/07/22 – End of term

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